

## Message Text

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R 070720Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8186

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 13097

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FOR NEA/DUBS

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR IN  
SUBJ: AGREEMENT FOR NEW INDIAN AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 212130

WE THINK IT WOULD BE GENERALLY HELPFUL IN A SYMBOLIC WAY IF THE AGREEMENT PROCESS FOR KEWAL SINGH AS AMBASSADOR TO THE US COULD BE MOVED THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. WE RECALL THE SPEED WITH WHICH AMBASSADOR SAXBE'S AGREEMENT WAS GRANTED BY THE GOI -- LITERALLY IN HOURS. WE THINK KEWAL SINGH IS AS GOOD AN INDIAN CHOICE AS WE CAN POSSIBLY GET AND PROMPT US APPROVAL FOR HIS NOMINATION IS ONE OF THOSE LITTLE PSYCHOLOGICAL GESTURES WHICH CAN BE HELPFUL IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, AND A GESTURE TOWARD SINGH HIMSELF. KEWAL SINGH IS CURRENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY BUT RETURNS WITHIN ONE WEEK AND WE WOULD HOPE THE PROCESS COULD BE COMPLETED BY THAT TIME.

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